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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, RP, US
SUBJECT: SEC ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY

REF: STATE 117149

1. WE WOULD ESTIMATE THAT THE PROBABILITY OF PEOPLE
"ENDING UP IN MANILA BAY" AS RATHER LOW. THE AMOUNT OF
KICKBACKS INVOLVED IS LOW, CONSIDERING THAT THEY TOOK
PLACE OVER A PERIOD OF SEVEN YEARS AND INVOLVED 144
PURCHASING AGENTS. THIS PRACTICE IS COMMON HERE, AND
THE GUIDED PRESS WOULD PROBABLY IGNORE THE STORY AS IT
DID THE SEC ACTION AGAINST GTE ON ITS DIVERSTITURE OF
ITS SHARE IN PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

2. WHAT DOES CONCERN US, HOWEVER, IS THE POSSIBILITY
THAT ONE OF THE NEWSPAPERS MAY PICK UP THE "SHAM TRANS-
ACTION" ON THE LAND TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT AND USE IT TO
BELABOR U.S. MULTINATIONALS. THAT IS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD,
AND THE POSSIBILITY MAY NOT TAKE PLACE.
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